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In re application of: Gerd SCHOENWOLF et al. DOCKET NO: P98,2881

Serial No: 09/282,145 GROUP ART UNIT: 2172

Filed: March 31, 1999 EXAMINER: J. Corrielus

For: **DATABASE FOR PERSISTENT DATA**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 20	-0-	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 02	MINUS	** 03	-0-	( ) X 40.00 (X) X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (X) NO	( ) $135.00 ( ) $270.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		NONE	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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☐ A check for $_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for $_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☐ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 50-1519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT A
AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

APPLICANT:	Schoenwolf, et al.	DOCKET NO:	P98,2881
SERIAL NO.:	09/282,145	ART UNIT:	2172
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TITLE: Database for Persistent Data

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4, 8-10, 12 and 16 as indicated by the following replacement claims, referring to Appendix A for the mark-ups.

1. (Amended) A data base for storing persistent data, comprising:

a buffer into which is written persistent data to be permanently stored;

a permanent memory connected to the buffer, the permanent memory having at least two storage areas, into which the persistent data is alternately written, each storage area being structured to store a complete permanent configuration for at least one of: a) functions, b) characteristics of a terminal and, c) cards of the terminal, at least one of the permanent configurations stored having a complete configuration available and being selected for hardware implementation.

2. (Amended) The data base according to claim 1, wherein the data base further comprises a control mechanism within a first application process for management of a first memory controls writing of the data to be persistently stored into the buffer, the